



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Brigitte GICQUEL)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/777,131)	Examiner: SWARTZ, Rodney
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Filed: February 13, 2004)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)	Confirmation No.: 3675
FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG)	
RESISTANT STRAINS OF <i>M.</i>)	
<i>TUBERCULOSIS</i> HAVING)	
MUTATIONS IN GENES OF THE)	
<i>MUTT</i> FAMILY)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, the period for response having been extended to April 15, 2006 (a Saturday/Sunday/Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear at pages 2 and 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 4-10.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 11.

Attachments to this amendment include a **Substitute Specification**.